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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Georg H. GROSCH, et al.

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☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/061,282, filed February 4, 2002, which is a Continuation of 09/424,854, filed January 13, 2000, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP98/03396, filed June 5, 1998, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):
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☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Germany	197 23 949.8	June 6, 1997

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- ☒ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/EP98/03396
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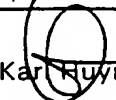
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